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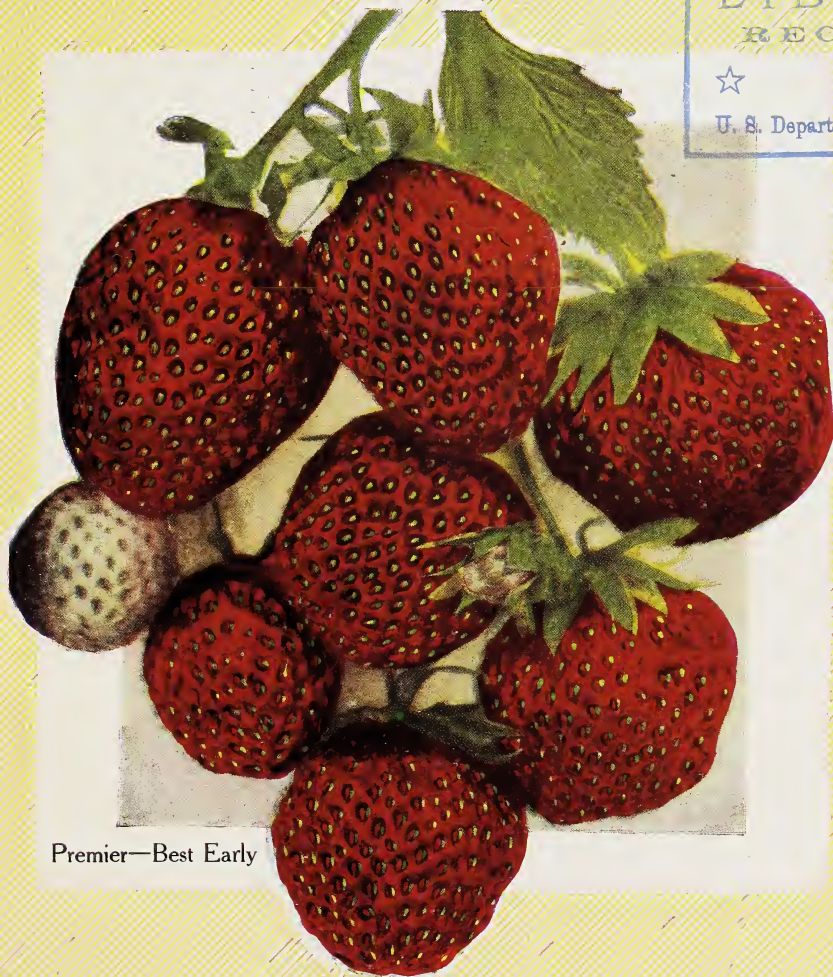
SMALL FRUIT PLANTS

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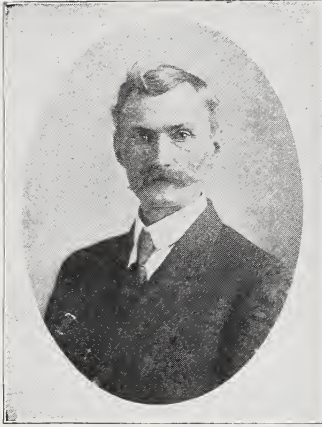
Premier—Best Early

J. N. Rokely & Son
Bridgman, Michigan

GREETINGS

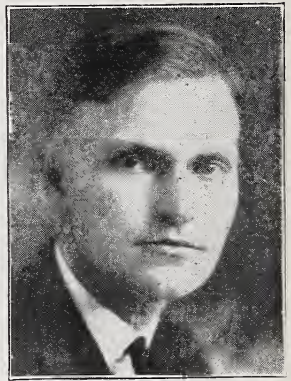
TO OUR FRIENDS, OUR CUSTOMERS:

In presenting you with our 1925 catalog we want to express our appreciation to our many customers for their orders last year. Our business last year far exceeded our expectations and we were especially glad to have orders from so many new customers.



J. N. Rokely

Probably the first thing you will notice is our photographs. Not especially handsome, we grant, but nevertheless just as we look. We believe the average person has a curiosity as to the appearance of the persons with whom they are dealing so here we are. We would like to meet every one of you personally but that is impossible, so we are doing the next best thing.



A. J. Rokely

Mr. J. N. Rokely, the founder of this business, was one of the pioneers in fruit and plant growing in this section, starting on this farm thirty-six years ago. Fourteen years ago he entirely discontinued fruit growing and since then has devoted his entire time to the plant business, enlarging it from a very modest beginning to a point where we are now supplying thousands of customers each year.

Mr. A. J. Rokely was born on this farm and grew up in the plant business, gaining a first hand knowledge of all the phases of the business. Although a member of the firm for only three years, he has had many years' experience both in packing house and office.

We both live on this farm and are actively engaged in this business and every letter and every order receives our personal attention.

It has been our constant endeavor to build our reputation on Square Dealing and Quality Plants at Reasonable Prices. We believe in Square Dealing not only because it pays in dollars and cents, but because it is the only foundation upon which a lasting and satisfactory business can be built. The many letters we receive from both new and old customers each year praising our plants and business methods, testify that we are building on this firm foundation.

Our soil here is a rich, sandy loam, peculiarly adapted to plant growth and all kinds of plants are grown here to a perfection that is seldom attained in other sections of the country. Plants grown on this soil develop a wonderful root system and possess the stamina and hardness to withstand transfer to other soils and climatic conditions. That is why we are able to furnish plants equal to any, and superior to many, offered at much higher prices.

In writing this catalog we have endeavored to give clear, concise descriptions of varieties as we have found them, carefully avoiding exaggeration or painting of extravagant pictures to attract attention. When ordering from us you know everything will be exactly as represented, that your order will receive our personal attention both in office and packing house, and that in case of error or complaint we are here ready and glad to make adjustment to your complete satisfaction.

We hope to receive your order again this spring, and with best wishes for a prosperous 1925, we remain,

Very truly yours,

J. N. ROKELY & SON.

OUR GUARANTEE

We guarantee every plant sold by us to be first class, true to name, and free from injurious disease. Any plants proving otherwise will be replaced by us or purchase price will be promptly refunded upon receipt of proper proof. It is mutually agreed, however, that in no case shall we be held responsible for more than the actual price paid for the plants.

We know our plants are equal to any that can be purchased elsewhere, no matter at what price, and back up our belief with this guarantee. You take no risk in ordering from us for we guarantee you satisfaction and stand ready to make good any order that proves unsatisfactory.



A Field of Coopers Three Months After Planting

QUALITY PLANTS AT LOW PRICES

In order to make a success of fruit growing it is most essential that good plants be obtained. Quality should always be the first consideration, as poor plants are not cheap at any price, but cost is a very important factor and one that deters many from beginning. We are happy to say that we have solved this problem for our customers and for fourteen years have been selling them first quality plants at prices much less than the average.

Many wonder how we are able to produce and sell our plants at such low prices. Our answer is—first, our plants are grown on a specially suitable rich, sandy loam soil, giving an enormous yield of first quality plants with a minimum of labor, which means lower cost per thousand than the average, for growing; second, we employ no expensive agents—this catalog is our only salesman; third, we make a smaller and less elaborate outlay in advertising and thus eliminate to a great extent the largest single item in the production and sale of our plants; fourth, we are satisfied with a reasonable profit and are striving to “Live and Let Live.”

In other words—rich soil, efficient management, low overhead expense, and reasonable profit combine to give you Quality Plants at Low Prices.

OUR LOCATION

We are located in the heart of the Southwestern Michigan Fruit Belt at Bridgman, Berrien County, on the Pere Marquette Railroad, one mile from Lake Michigan, and fifteen miles from the Indiana State Line. About two hours by rail from Chicago where prompt transfer of plants is made to all other roads.

AN INDEPENDENT CONCERN

We are an independent firm and are in no way connected with any other nursery or group of nurseries here at Bridgman, or elsewhere. As always, we are prepared to give you the best in Quality and Service at prices below others.

State Department of Agriculture CERTIFICATE OF NURSERY INSPECTION No. 3085

This is to certify that I have examined the nursery stock of J. N. Rokely & Son, Bridgman, Michigan, and find it apparently free from dangerous insects and dangerously contagious tree and plant diseases.

This certificate to be void after July 31, 1925.

BUREAU OF FOODS AND STANDARDS.

L. R. Taft, Chief Horticulturist.

Lansing, Mich., September 4, 1924.

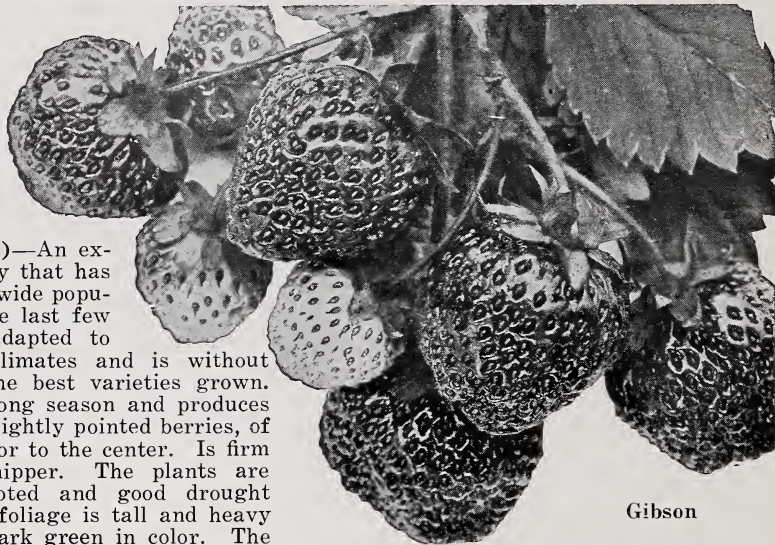
STRAWBERRIES

All strawberry blossoms are of two kinds, either staminate (Perfect) or pistillate (Imperfect). The pistillate varieties must have some staminate variety planted every third or fourth row to fertilize their imperfect blossoms so they may produce fruit. There seems to be a mistaken idea among some fruit growers that staminate varieties must have pistillate varieties planted with them in order to produce fruit. This is not so. Staminate varieties will do equally well when planted alone.

In the following descriptions we have marked staminate varieties (S) and the pistillate varieties (P).

EARLY VARIETY

PREMIER (S)—An extra early variety that has earned a nation wide popularity within the last few years. It is adapted to all soils and climates and is without doubt one of the best varieties grown. Ripens over a long season and produces loads of large slightly pointed berries, of a bright red color to the center. Is firm and a good shipper. The plants are large, long rooted and good drought resisters. The foliage is tall and heavy and beautiful dark green in color. The high quality of Premier coupled with its attractive appearance make it a splendid seller while its great productiveness makes it a most profitable variety to grow. You should certainly try some of the Premier this year.

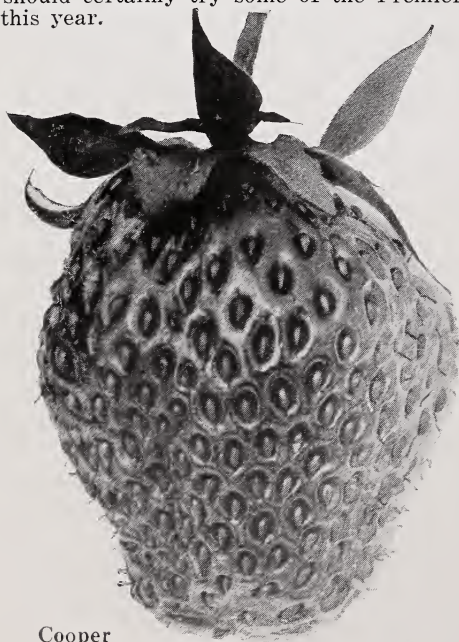


Gibson

MIDSEASON VARIETIES

BUN SPECIAL (S)—We have had the opportunity of observing this new variety since its introduction and are convinced that it is one of the best varieties introduced within the last few years. The berries are a deep red clear to the center, have an excellent flavor, are evenly shaped and of large size, and present a beautiful appearance when packed for shipment. Plants are vigorous and prolific growers, making extra heavy picking rows. Order some this spring for a trial.

COOPER (S)—A recent introduction of undoubted merit. After a thorough test in our own fields we can recommend it highly to growers desiring an extra large and showy market berry. This variety makes a wonderfully thrifty growth of foliage, the plants standing erect and presenting a beautiful appearance on account of their great size. The fruit stems, which are protected by the foliage, are very stocky and erect and set an exceptionally heavy crop of berries. The berries are the largest we have ever seen, being two or three times as large as ordinary varieties, and have a rich, luscious flavor all their own. They commence to ripen in midseason and extend over a long period bringing to maturity an enormous crop of fruit. The berries ripen evenly without green tips or hollow centers.



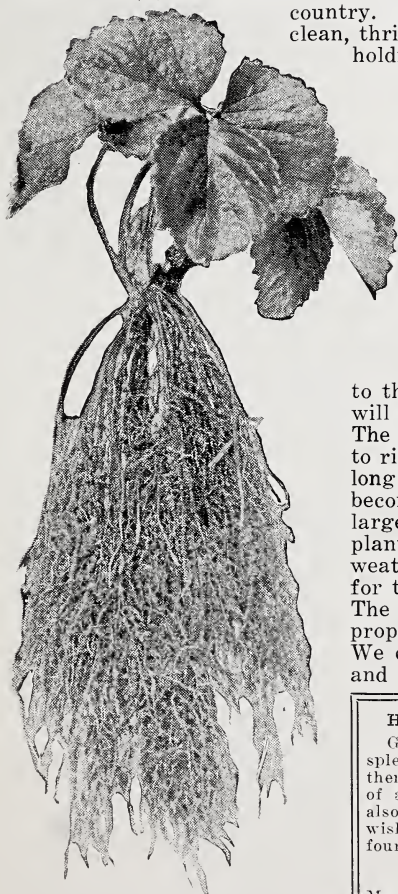
Cooper

DR. BURRILL (S)—This variety which is known as "The Million Dollar Strawberry," was originated by Dr. Reasoner, of Urbana, Illinois, who originated the famous Senator Dunlap. Dr. Burrill resembles the Senator Dunlap very closely and is claimed by the originator to be a scientific cross between the Senator Dunlap and Crescent. It is a heavy producer of large, uniformly shaped berries, bright glossy red in color with bright yellow seeds and green calyx. The fruit is beautiful in appearance and commands a high price on any market. It is of excellent quality and very firm. The plants are strong and vigorous and the foliage a beautiful dark green in color. We recommend the Dr. Burrill for either home garden or commercial growing.



Senator

EATON (S)—Another recent introduction that is becoming very popular over the country. The plant is medium large in size and is a nice clean, thrifty grower. Foliage has a tendency to be upright, holding the fruit from the ground, which is a desirable feature. Berries are deep red in color, conical in shape, and of great size, holding their shape and size well until the end of the season. Fruit is firm and will stand much rough handling, making it an excellent shipper. We recommend the Eaton as a valuable market or home garden variety.



Rokely Root System

GIBSON (S)—Our Best Strawberry. As a money maker we know the Gibson has no superior and we are sure it has no equal. The fruit growers of this section—the famous Michigan Fruit Belt—plant them almost exclusively for a commercial crop and for home use and canning.

The Gibson berry is a beautiful dark red, clear to the center, of excellent quality and flavor, firm, and will stand shipping as well as any variety we know. The plants yield an enormous crop of fruit, beginning to ripen with the Senator Dunlap and continuing over a long period. Unlike most varieties the Gibson does not become small during the last pickings but retain their large size and good quality to the last berry. The plants are long rooted and will withstand much dry weather. The foliage is very rank, affording protection for the blossoms and fruit, and is dark green in color. The fruit stems are large and strong. The plants propagate freely and will make nice heavy picking rows. We cannot recommend this splendid variety too highly and urge you to plant heavily of Gibson.

HIGH CHARACTER PLANTS AT REASONABLE PRICE

GENTLEMEN: I shall also tell my friends about the splendid plants I have received from you and recommend to them to try some of them and that you not only supply plants of a high character at a very reasonable price, but that you also accord your patrons the finest treatment ever. With best wishes for a long continuance of your well merited success founded on a four square policy, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

GEO. L. JEFFRIES,
Van Buren, Ind.

May 20th, 1924.



Senator Dunlap

the beauty and selling price of the fruit. Flavor is richly aromatic. The berries are very firm and will carry to market in excellent condition.

BRANDYWINE (S)—A valuable late strawberry especially adapted to home use—and canning. The berry is large, good shape, good quality, firm and productive. A good shipper and on account of its fine appearance also makes an extra good market variety.

GANDY (S)—This variety is even more popular than the Aroma, which it resembles greatly. For best results Gandy should be planted in rich, heavy soil—never on dry, sandy ground. The fruit is uniformly large in size, brilliant in color, firm, and of good quality. Not extra productive but on account of the large size it is a quart filler. Undoubtedly our most popular late variety.

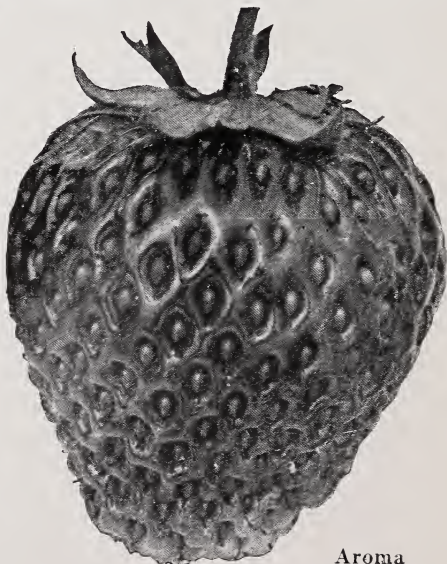
SAMPLE (P)—The berries are a perfect strawberry type, bright red in color, uniformly large in size, delicious in flavor and very attractive in appearance. The Sample is very productive and is firm enough to ship well. A heavy plant maker and the plants are large, thrifty, and very hardy. A favorite for both home use and market. The Aroma makes a good fertilizer to plant with the Sample.

GLEN MARY (S)—Plants are large and long rooted with abundance of upright glossy green foliage. Will do well on any soil and is a popular mid-season variety. Berries are large, dark red with prominent yellow seeds. Meat is rich and juicy with good flavor. Firm and a good shipper, commanding high prices on any market.

SENATOR DUNLAP (S)—The Senator Dunlap is the most popular strawberry in the United States and we sell more plants of this variety every season than we do of all the other varieties together. The plants are medium in size, hardy, long rooted, very prolific, and will hold their own under most any rough and tumble methods of cultivation. If allowed to grow unrestricted they will cover the ground with a mat of vines but for best results they should be kept down to a good sized fruiting row. The fruit is of good size, and regular in shape, and a beautiful dark red to the center. Very firm and of excellent quality. Strong staminate blossoms and makes an excellent fertilizer for pistillate varieties. We consider this variety as being second only to the Gibson and recommend it very highly.

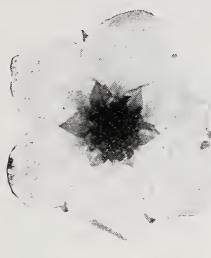
LATE VARIETIES

AROMA (S)—The leading standard variety in many sections of this country. Vigorous grower and very productive. Quality good. Berries large, bright, glossy red to the center, and with a bright green cap which increases

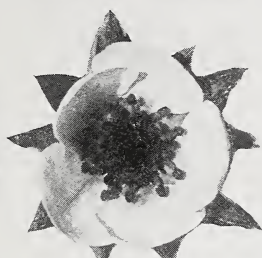


Aroma

Gentlemen: The plants I ordered came yesterday. They were fine plants and have them all set out. I thank you for your quick service and nice stock.—Grover Purlee, Bedford, Ind. April 19, 1924.



Pistillate



Staminate

WM. BELT (S)—This valuable variety is at its best in the middle and northern states. The berries are very large and the first ones to ripen are inclined to be irregular or coxcombed in shape. The later berries are uniformly conical. Their excellent flavor combined with their beautiful appearance make them one of our best late varieties and we recommend them highly. The plants are vigorous and thrifty, making just enough runners for a good fruiting row.

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES FOR QUICK RETURNS

**\$430.00 FROM LESS THAN ONE-HALF ACRE SAME SUMMER AS PLANTED
IS WHAT MR. L. F. WILLING MADE FROM OUR PROGRESSIVE.
READ WHAT HE SAYS.**

J. N. ROKELY & SON,
Bridgman, Michigan.

Antigo, Wisconsin, January 13, 1924.

Dear Sirs:

From the 3,000 Progressive Everbearing Strawberry Plants I got of you in the spring of 1921, I picked and sold \$430.00 worth of berries the same year. In 1922 I picked and sold \$1,135.00 worth from the same patch. 1923 was a poor year but picked and sold \$470.00 worth. So you see I did very well from 3,000 plants. I have named my place The Progressive Strawberry Farm.

Yours truly,

L. F. WILLING.

The Everbearing Strawberry is not a freak or an experiment but is a decided success. By planting them in your garden you may have fresh strawberries on your table from early summer until the snow flies. As a commercial crop they are a great success and a wonderful money maker.

The Everbearing varieties are all strongly staminate and may be used to fertilize pistillate varieties.

PROGRESSIVE—The first successful Everbearing variety to be introduced and is grown more extensively than any other Everbearing variety. It is a sure cropper from spring until snow flies.

The plants are large, long rooted, and great drought resisters. The foliage is spreading, healthy, and vigorous. The berries are medium large, uniformly conical in shape, and a beautiful dark red clear to the center. In flavor they surpass any June variety. They are excellent for serving fresh from the vines and for canning and preserving they divide honors only with the Warfield. The Progressive is one of the first strawberries to ripen in the spring and the last to ripen in the fall. They fruit heavily and bring practically every berry to full size and maturity. The fall crop sells readily at from 30 to 40 cents per quart. The many dependable qualities of the Progressive make it the ideal variety for home use or market. Our



Progressive

stock of Progressive plants is very limited this year and we urge you to place your order as early as possible.

CHAMPION—A new Everbearing variety which very closely resembles Progressive. In manner of growth it is identical with the Progressive except that the fruit stems are more erect and less hidden by the foliage. It also makes more runners than the Progressive. It will produce more berries and of a trifle larger size than Progressive and equals this variety in quality and flavor. We feel sure the added productiveness and extra plant making qualities of the Champion will make this variety the more profitable, but other than this we can see no difference in the two varieties. We purchased our stock of Champion direct from the originator and can guarantee them to be true Champion.

RASPBERRIES

Our Raspberry fields have been inspected twice by the state inspector during the past summer and pronounced free from disease both times. We can, therefore, supply you with the most healthy plants.

RED VARIETIES

EARLY KING—We recommend this variety as the best early red raspberry grown. It is extremely early and enormously productive of large, firm, bright red berries. The berries are very attractive in appearance, easy to pick, and unlike other varieties, will not turn dark if allowed to become over-ripe. They are excellent shippers and will bring the top market price. The canes are hardy and thrifty and the plant practically immune from disease. The Early King is rapidly becoming the leading variety of red raspberry in all parts of the country, as it is well adapted to all soils and climatic conditions. Here in Berrien County, where at least three-fourths of the country's raspberries are grown, nine out of every ten fields is planted to Early King. We have a first class stock of genuine Early King plants at a new low price and hope you will let us reserve yours right away.

CUTHBERT—This is the leading late variety all over the country. The canes are very thrifty growers, upright in shape, light yellow in color and very hardy. The berries are large, deep red in

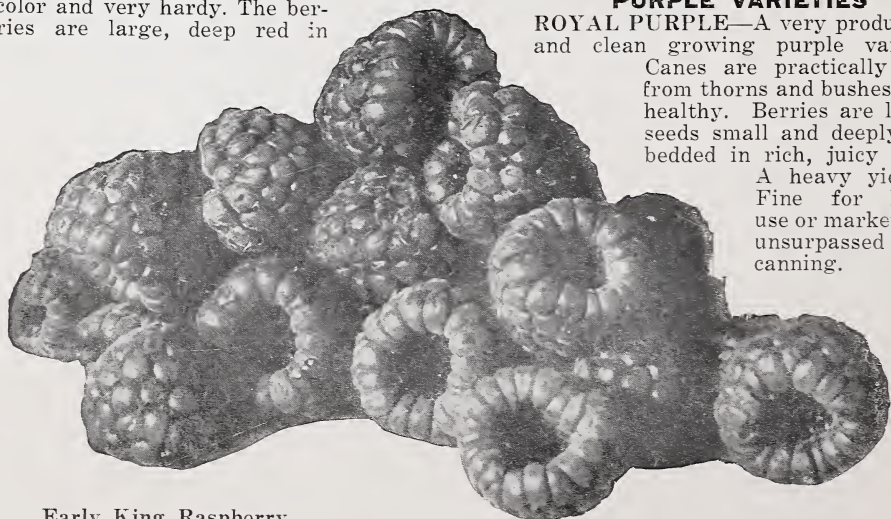
color, oblong in shape, and firm enough to stand shipping in pint boxes. Very productive. However, it is the flavor of the Cuthbert that gives it distinction. It is sweet, rich and luscious and surpasses all others for home use and canning.

ST. REGIS EVERBEARING—The St. Regis succeeds upon all soils, whether light, sandy or heavy clay. In growth it is strong and stocky, with a great abundance of healthy, dark green foliage. Plants set in early spring will give a crop of fruit in the fall following. About the middle of August it commences to set fruit on the young canes and bears continuously until frost. The berries are large, beautiful and attractive. They are bright crimson in color, of large size, with a rich sugary raspberry flavor. The flesh is firm and meaty. A good shipper. Wonderfully productive, the first or main crop equal to any red variety known. The St. Regis Everbearing Red Raspberry is a money maker par excellence and we recommend it highly. We have a good, healthy, clean stock of these and we guarantee them to be the genuine St. Regis Everbearing.

PURPLE VARIETIES

ROYAL PURPLE—A very productive and clean growing purple variety.

Canes are practically free from thorns and bushes very healthy. Berries are large, seeds small and deeply imbedded in rich, juicy flesh. A heavy yielder. Fine for home use or market and unsurpassed for canning.



Early King Raspberry

Dear Sirs I sent to you for 1,500 raspberries last year and was well pleased with the plants I got.—Calvin Cornman, Mosgrove, Pa.

Dear Sirs: The plants I received last year came in fine condition and was well pleased with them. They were the largest and best I ever saw for the money.—Mrs. Sam Surre, Pontiac, Mich., January 5, 1924.

Gentlemen: We got plants of you last year and were well pleased so are ordering again this year.—Mrs. Rosa Young, Waterloo, Ind., April 12, 1924.

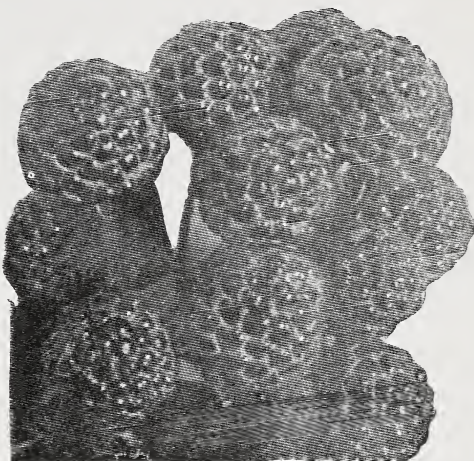
BLACK VARIETIES

CUMBERLAND—The most extensively grown variety of Black Caps. In this section they are planted almost exclusively for fruit and we ship ten times as many Cumberland plants as we do any other variety. The berries are immense in size, firm, and extra productive. Fruit is jet black in color, giving it a beautiful appearance in the crate and is of excellent quality. Canes are hardy, strong and vigorous, and will withstand most severe winters unharmed. We guarantee our Cumberland to be first class and true to name. They are all freshly dug in the spring and are not storage stock. Send your order in now.

GREGG—Gregg is by far the best late black raspberry grown today, and is well and favorably known in every fruit district. It is very productive of large berries of good quality.

KANSAS—Early. Ripens just before the Cumberland and next to this variety is the heaviest grower and cropper of all. Kansas is a general favorite all over the country. The fruit is jet black, firm, handsome, and of best quality.

PLUM FARMER—This is a good early variety that has lately become very popular with fruit growers throughout the country. The bushes are fine growers, free from disease, and very hardy. When ripened in the fall the canes have a beautiful silvery blue appearance. The berries ripen very early and most of the crop is produced in one week.

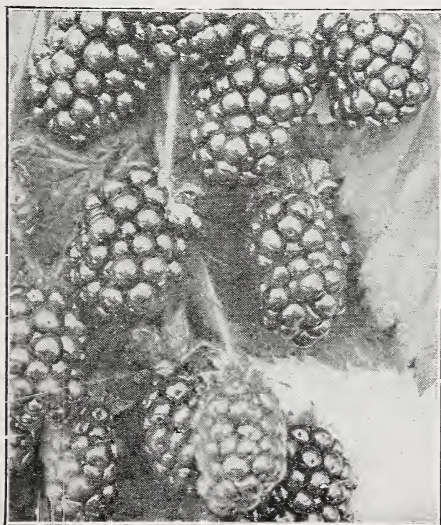


Plum Farmer Raspberry

BLACKBERRIES

ELDORADO—This is the finest blackberry grown. Its large size and delicious quality put it far in advance of other standard varieties. It is the hardiest blackberry under cultivation and will withstand the northern climate uninjured. It is very productive and has not failed to ripen a crop since its introduction, so we have confidence in recommending it as far superior to anything we know of on the market. We are confirmed in this by endorsements of nearly all the agricultural experiment stations throughout the country and of the U. S. Agricultural Experiment station at Washington, D. C., which has tested the variety and reports as follows: "Sweet, rich and extra good. It is certainly far superior to the Snyder and we have never tested anything to equal it." It has been cultivated twenty years and under careful tests at the experiment stations has never winter killed or failed to produce a full crop of the finest fruit. The canes are very vigorous and hardy, enduring the winters of the far northwest without injury, and their yield of fruit is enormous. The berries are large, jet black, borne in large clusters and ripen well together. They are large, sweet, melting and pleasing to the taste, have no hard core and keep four or five days after picking with quality unimpaired.

MERSEREAU—Remarkably strong grower, upright producing stout, stocky canes. A heavy producer of extra size berries which are brilliant black and retain their color under all conditions. Berries are extra quality, sweet, rich, melting and without core. Unsurpassed as a shipper and keeper. Canes are hardy and will withstand severe cold.



Eldorado

Gentlemen: I received my raspberries and they were extra fine and in good condition.—John Pigman, Proctorville, Ohio. April 12th, 1924.

DEWBERRIES



Lucretia Dewberries

LUCRETIA—The very best of the blackberry family. Berries are far larger and considerably better than any blackberry, and are of unequalled excellence. The Lucretia Dewberry has received the highest praise from the best horticulturists in the country. It is hardy, a great bearer, fruit large, black and glossy, without hard core and very delicious. The berries ripen a week or ten days before common black berries and this added to their large size, excellent flavor and beautiful appearance causes them to bring the very highest prices. Its excellent flavor makes it the ideal berry for home use and its great productiveness makes it the greatest money maker of the Blackberry family. It propagates from tips.

GOOSEBERRIES

DOWNING—In our estimation the Downing is the best variety of gooseberry for general planting or for the garden and home use. The berry is yellowish green when ripe. It is one of the largest varieties and the bushes will produce more fruit than any other variety we have ever known. They should be planted in good rich ground for the best results.

CURRANTS

Currants are highly esteemed for jellies and preserves and bring very high prices in the market. They are hardy, bear readily and are economical of space.

LONDON MARKET—A particularly valuable variety for northern climates on account of its extreme hardiness, but will do equally well farther south. The plant is very vigorous, retains its foliage throughout the season and is not so liable to the attack of worms as many other kinds. The fruit is beautiful in color, large in size, of excellent quality, and a very heavy cropper. Ships well and is excellent for market either near or distant.



London Market Currants Make Delicious Jellies

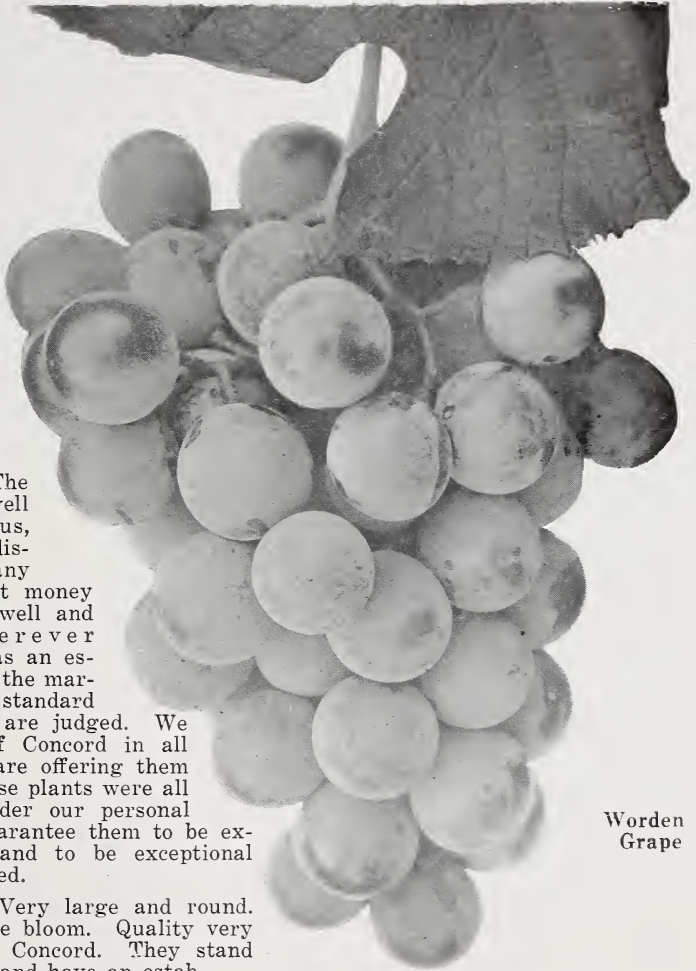
GRAPES

When you plant a vineyard you invest in something permanent. You will receive a regular yearly income from it as long as you live. Practically all the cultivation is done by horse power and very little hand work is required. Returns per acre are high considering the amount of labor required to produce a crop. Grapes are being planted extensively in all sections of the country and an ever expanding market creates a demand far ahead of the supply. Plant a vineyard of our Concord plants this spring and cash in on this opportunity for pleasant, profitable fruit growing.

CONCORD—The fine old popular market variety and the leading commercial grape of today. A large, purplish black grape, very hardy and productive. The bunches are large and well filled and vines vigorous, hardy and free from disease. Does well on any soil and is the biggest money maker in grapes. Is well and favorably known wherever grapes are sold and has an established reputation on the market. Is considered the standard by which grape prices are judged. We have a large stock of Concord in all grades this year and are offering them at bargain prices. These plants were all grown and graded under our personal supervision and we guarantee them to be exactly as represented and to be exceptional value at the price asked.

MOORES EARLY—Very large and round. Color black with a blue bloom. Quality very fine and sweeter than Concord. They stand handling and shipping and have an established reputation on the market. Vines hardy and productive. Ripens early.

NIAGARA—The standard white grape of the country. Grape large, slightly oval in shape, pale yellow in color with a white bloom. Quality of the best. Bunches are large and compact. Vines vigorous, hardy and productive. Ripens with the Concord.



Worden
Grape

WORDEN—Large, round grape, black in color. Flesh has a fine flavor unequalled by any other grape; delicious and melting; excellent for home use and a good market variety. Does not produce so heavily as the Concord so is not planted so extensively for market. Vines are thrifty and hardy. Ripens with the Concord.

Gentlemen: The raspberry and strawberry plants you shipped us last week are here. They are the best rooted plants I ever bought, and the unbroken sprouts on the raspberries were appreciated. You certainly ship fine plants. I thank you.—A. A. Carver, Warsaw, Indiana. April 14th, 1924.

Gentlemen: The plants I ordered came yesterday. They were fine plants and have them all set out. I thank you for your quick service and nice stock.—Grover Purlee, Bedford, Indiana. April 19, 1924.

Dear Sirs: I received the plants in splendid condition, every plant strong and thrifty. I also wish to thank you for the liberal count. I have bought plants from several other nurseries and your plants always have been the best I have ever bought. You may be sure you will get my orders in the future.—P. J. Schrempf, Aroma Park, Illinois. April 21, 1924.

Asparagus

Asparagus is a good crop to have in the home garden and can be made to yield large profits when planted for commercial use. It grows like a weed and is almost impossible to kill. Set the plants in the group so the crowns are three to four inches under the surface and give decent cultivation. Plants should be planted about ten inches apart in the row with rows any convenient distance apart.

WASHINGTON RUST RESISTANT — The new valuable rust resistant variety. Stalks extra large in size, purple color, very tender, crisp and extra fine flavored. Grows very fast and comes up thick in the rows, making it the most productive variety in existence. The heads stay very compact, solid and always bring a premium over any other variety.

PALMETTO—Old standard variety and very popular. Stalks purple, medium size and very prolific. Season early and regular in growth.

Rhubarb or Pie Plant

Coming on so early, Rhubarb finds a ready market, being relished by everyone. The city garden should have a dozen or more hills and every farm can add to its income by raising Rhubarb. It is easily produced in a commercial way, yields immensely, can be shipped almost any distance, and is easily gathered and packed.

GIANT CRIMSON—Early, just before Asparagus; immense stalks, tender, delicious flavored; productive and continues long in use; the best variety for general use. Large, thrifty roots.



Washington Asparagus



Rhubarb or Pie Plant

Dear Sirs: I received my shipment of berry plants the 6th, all O. K. They are fine plants. When in want of more will remember you.—S. A. Clay, Parma, Michigan. April 8th, 1924.

Dear Sirs: I have received your shipment of plants in first class condition. They are fine plants. You will have my order whenever in need.—F. Helmke, Clinton, Conn. May 9th, 1924.

Dear Sirs: Enclosed find order for plants. The 900 strawberry plants I ordered from you last spring were fine and made a fine growth.—S. A. Edwards, Cassopolis, Mich. Feb. 12, 1924.

Dear Sirs: Received strawberry plants O. K. and all growing fine.—J. P. Smith, Leon, Iowa. April 17, 1924.

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ROSES

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DOROTHY PERKINS—The finest of all pink ramblers. Flowers perfectly double and borne in immense clusters. Color exquisite shell pink. Sweetly scented. Very hardy and grows from 10 to 15 feet in one season.

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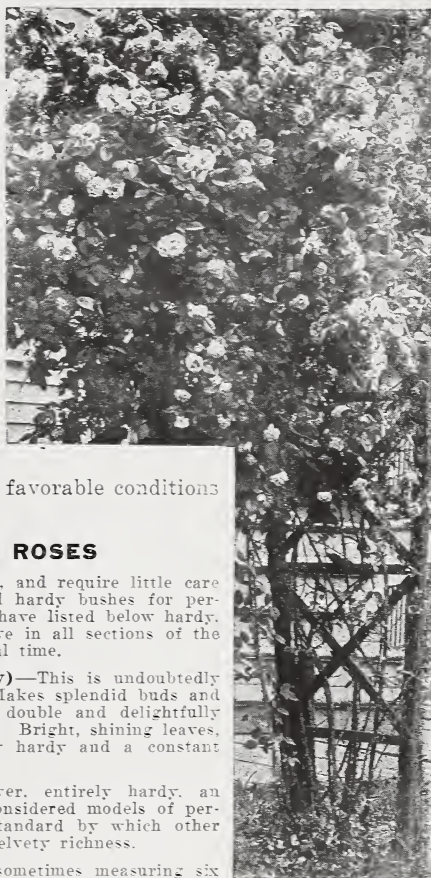
HARDY PERPETUAL OR JUNE ROSES

The Hybrid Perpetuals are the hardiest of all roses, and require little care after once planted. Perhaps the most valuable of all hardy bushes for permanent planting, as they will succeed anywhere. We have listed below hardy, vigorous kinds, suitable for the far north. They thrive in all sections of the country and bloom profusely and regularly at the usual time.

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This class is rapidly taking the foremost rank of roses for garden culture. They are the result of crossing Tea Roses with Hybrid Perpetuals, are perpetual bloomers all summer and fall, appear in the richest and varied colors, and are comparatively hardy. In the far northern states they should be given winter protection.



Madam Caroline Testout

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BARBERRY, JAPANESE—Of all the barberries in cultivation, this one is probably the best known, most planted, and the most effective. It is one of the valuable introductions we have received from Japan and is especially to be desired because of its low, dense, horizontal growth, the bright fall coloring leaves, and the brilliant red berries that remain fresh and attractive until the following spring. It is quite hardy and will thrive equally well in shade or in sunny locations. Especially valuable for planting along walks and drives and for massing in the border.

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DEUTZIA (Pride of Rochester)—An elegant species of erect growing shrub; has showy, early, large-flowering blossoms in May before others. Grows 6 to 8 feet high. White flowers, large and double.

DEUTZIA (Gracilis)—A handsome, dwarf and bushy little shrub with slender, often arching branch-



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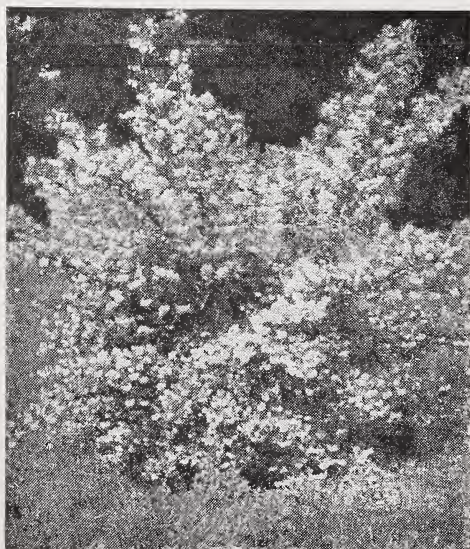
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SYMPHORICARPOS (Indian Currant) (Coral Berry)—A rather compact bush valuable because of its abundant and persistent fruit and foliage.

PRIVET, AMOOR RIVER—The Chinese variety, very hardy, has dark green leaves which persist almost through the winter. Where a stiff, upright hedge is wanted nothing surpasses the Amoor. To add to its attractiveness in foliage it bears erect panicles of beautiful white flowers in June, followed by black berries. The privet has been called a living fence, for one made of plants that are covered with bright green foliage, pretty flowers or bright berries in winter, is so much more pleasing than the still, rigid, mechanical effect obtained by the similar use of wood or metal and it will not rust out or rot down, but year after year increase in beauty and value.



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Spirea Van Houttei

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A handsome and erect-growing shrub with deep green foliage turning to a purplish tint in the autumn. It is among the first to greet the springtime with its shower of golden yellow trumpet shaped flowers that appear in advance of the leaves. 2 to 3 feet.



Forsythia

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Hydrangea

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	25	100	200	300	400	1000
Premier (S)	\$0.35	\$0.90	\$1.30	\$1.80	\$2.20	\$5.00

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	25	100	200	300	400	1000
Bun Special (S)	\$0.40	\$1.00	\$1.50	\$2.10	\$2.60	\$6.00
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	25	100	200	300	400	1000
Aroma (S)	\$0.35	\$0.90	\$1.30	\$1.80	\$2.20	\$5.00
Brandywine (S)35	.90	1.30	1.80	2.20	5.00
Gandy (S)35	.90	1.30	1.80	2.20	5.00
Sample (P)30	.80	1.20	1.65	2.00	4.50
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EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

	25	100	200	300	400	1000
Champion (S)	\$0.50	\$1.50	\$2.65	\$3.70	\$4.45	\$10.00
Progressive (S) .....	.45	1.35	2.40	3.25	4.00	9.00

RASPBERRIES

	25	100	200	300	400	1000
Cuthbert (Red)	\$1.00	\$3.00	\$5.25	\$7.25	\$8.75	\$20.00
Early King (Red) .....	.90	2.50	4.50	6.00	7.00	15.00
St. Regis (Everbearing Red)	1.00	3.00	5.25	7.25	8.75	20.00
Cumberland (Black) .....	.90	2.50	4.50	6.00	7.00	16.00
Gregg (Black) .....	.90	2.50	4.50	6.00	7.00	16.00
Kansas (Black) .....	.90	2.50	4.50	6.00	7.00	16.00
Plum Farmer (Black) .....	.90	2.50	4.50	6.00	7.00	16.00
Royal Purple (Purple Cap)	1.25	4.00				

BLACKBERRIES

	25	100	200	300	400	1000
Eldorado	\$0.90	\$2.75	\$5.25	\$7.25	\$8.75	\$20.00
Eldorado, 2 yr. (Transplants)	1.00	3.00	5.75	8.25	10.50	25.00
Mersereau .....	.90	2.75	5.25	7.25	8.75	20.00
Lucretia Dewberry (Tips) .....	.90	2.75	5.25	7.25	8.75	20.00

ASPARAGUS

	25	100	200	300	400	1000
Palmetto, 1 yr., Large	\$0.35	\$1.00	\$1.85	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$ 7.00
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London Market, 1 yr., No. 1.	\$0.15	\$0.65	\$1.00	\$1.65	\$5.00	\$40.00

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	Each	6	12	25	100	1000
Downing, 1 yr., No. 1.	\$0.25	\$1.25	\$1.90	\$3.00	\$9.00	\$80.00

GRAPE PLANTS

	Each	6	12	25	100	1000
Concord, 1 yr., No. 2.	\$0.07	\$0.35	\$0.50	\$0.75	\$2.40	\$18.00
Concord, 1 yr., No. 1.12	.60	.85	1.30	4.00	30.00
Concord, 2 yr., No. 1.20	.90	1.40	2.00	6.00	45.00
Moore's Early, 1 yr., No. 1.20	.90	1.40	2.00	6.00	45.00
Moore's Early, 2 yr., No. 1.30	1.35	2.10	3.00	9.00	
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Niagara, 1 yr., No. 1.20	.90	1.40	2.00	6.00	45.00
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	Each	6	12	25	100	1000
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Indian Currant, 18-24 in.25	.70	2.00	
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Spirea Van Houttei, 18-24 in.20	.55	1.50	
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CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

SOIL—Any moist well drained land that will produce good crops of grain or potatoes will grow small fruits. However, a rich, sandy loam is preferable. Hillsides with an eastern or southern slope form a good location. Low, frosty places should be avoided.

FERTILIZING—Perhaps the best fertilizer of all is well-rotted stable manure. Commercial fertilizer may be applied broadcast and harrowed in before planting or may be worked in along the row after the plants are set.

WHEN TO PLANT—Early—the earlier the better. As soon as the ground can be worked in the spring the fields should be planted and then the spring rains will give them a good start before the hot dry weather comes on. Again we emphasize it—Plant Early.

PREPARING THE GROUND—The soil should be plowed deep and harrowed thoroughly. Fall plowing is excellent for fruit plants although spring plowing is satisfactory. Before planting the field should be gone over with a roller or plank drag. This packs the soil and levels it off, which is a great aid in setting the plants. Marking out may be done with any tool that will leave a shallow, straight mark. A home made marker that marks three rows at once is perhaps the best for large fields.

PLANTING—DISTANCE APART, ETC.

STRAWBERRIES—We advise planting strawberries in rows four feet apart with plants from sixteen to twenty inches apart in the row.

We use a common garden spade for making the holes. Shove it into the ground six or eight inches, push away from you, pull towards you and remove the ground. The result should be a "V" shaped opening deep enough to allow the roots of the plant to extend straight down. A little practice will determine the size of hole required.

The plant should be set at the same depth as it grew in its original bed. Hold the plant in the hole at this depth and close with one foot. Then press the soil firmly around the plant with the feet.

As soon as possible after setting, the soil should be given shallow cultivation. This preserves the moisture and greatly aids the plants in starting. After this the field should be cultivated once every ten days to two weeks at least.

The blossoms should be pinched off the first season. If the new set plants are allowed to fruit it saps their vitality and they will not produce nearly so good a fruiting bed the next season.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—Plant four feet apart in rows six feet apart.

We advise planting with spade same as strawberries. Cultivate well.

When the canes have attained a height of two feet it is advisable to pinch or cut the tips off. They will then branch out and make a bush instead of growing a tall slender cane. In the spring after growth is started, the winter killed parts and extra long branches should be trimmed back to leave a good fruiting bush.

RED RASPBERRIES—Plant three feet apart in rows six feet apart. Cultivate and care for the same as black raspberries.

BLACKBERRIES—Plant four feet apart in rows eight feet apart. Cultivate and care for the same as raspberries.


DEWBERRIES—Plant four feet apart in rows six feet apart.

The best results are obtained by using a single wire on posts about thirty inches high. In the spring tie all the canes on the wire in such a way that the wire keeps them off the ground. Let all new canes run on the ground until the following spring when the old wood is cut away and the new canes tied on the wire. They may be raised, however, without the posts and wire.

GRAPE—Plant in rows eight feet apart with plants ten feet apart in rows. Dig holes eight to ten inches deep and large enough to allow the roots to spread in a natural manner. After the first season it is usually advisable to post and wire the field, placing a post between every third and fourth plant and using two wires, one about three and one-half feet and the other about four and one-half feet from the ground. The young vines should then be trained in such a manner that there will be one branch running in each direction from the plant on each wire. Each winter or spring before growth starts the vines should be pruned to four branches, leaving new wood for these branches and cutting out the old wood of the previous season.

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